



DATES TO REMEMBER

Long Weekend

Monday, March 11

Swimming Carnival

Friday, March 22

Sports Carnival

Thursday, April 18

Student Free Day

Friday, April 19

TERM DATES 2013

Term 1 Feb 12 - Apr 19

Term 2 May 7 - July 5

Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27

Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec 18

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.'

- Thomas Edison

P&F MEETING

There will be a Parents & Friends meeting on Monday, March 18 at 10:45am. All parents and friends of the school are most welcomed and encouraged to attend ☺

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for our first week back at school and for all the exciting and interesting things that have been learned and done.
~ Pray for students as they settle in, that they will create good relationships, work hard and enjoy school.

~ Pray for teachers as they listen and guide the children, that God would bless them with wisdom, love and patience.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- ~ Belbin
- ~ Bones
- ~ Bozoky
- ~ Broomhall

OUR POOL PARTY

A big thank you to all the families who came along to the School Pool Party ☺ We had a wonderful evening of swimming, chatting and eating. The 'young people' had a great time in the pool. Especially during a game of boys vs. girls keepings-off. Mrs Lincolne put in a great effort for the girls... however the boys were victorious! Well done boys ☺

CHAPLAINCY

The Geneva Parents and Friends met with Chris Stafferton in December 2012 at our annual luncheon. Chris outlined his role as the Chaplain within the school community, which included horticulture, the paddock to plate program, where spelt flour was grown, harvested and baked, science experiments, lost communities in Tasmania and much more. He has become a vital member within the Geneva school body and extended community and the P&F were encouraged with what he had achieved to date.

Michele Colledge
President P&F



'LATROBE'S' SUBMARINE IN TOWN

On Wednesday morning, the adopted submarine of the town of Latrobe - HMAS SHEEAN – made its way up the Mersey River to berth at Devonport. The short 4-day visit follows a number of sea trials for the submarine following an extensive maintenance period. While the crew will be using the visit for a well-deserved period of R&R and indulging in the many delights awaiting them at Latrobe and beyond, the visit does come with an official component – a Rededication Ceremony. The Rededication Ceremony is basically where the submarine is welcomed back into service with the Australian Navy and reinvigorates its relationship with the town of Latrobe and members of Edward "Teddy" Sheean's family, after whom the submarine is named and will be held this Saturday. The 23rd February incidentally has a linkage to the submarine in that it was originally commissioned on the 23rd February 2001. Unfortunately, due to wharf security, there will not be any tours of the submarine however it can be viewed from East Devonport. If you see any of the crew around the town, please make them feel welcome, as always. The boat departs Devonport on Monday morning.

KINDER

This week we have been working on our farm unit and have made sheep. We have learned that sheep are important for wool, meat and pets. We enjoyed cutting with scissors and using glue to make our very cute sheep. ☺



GRADE 5&6

It has been a great two weeks in grade 5/6. Everyone has settled in and the students are now busily working. It has been very exciting to welcome Alei, Xander, Maeken, Elijah, Chloe, and Karly who are all the students in our class who are new to the school. We are doing swimming lessons for sport this term and on Tuesday we had a great time swimming at the pool and exploring the little beach nearby.



Student of the Week

Harmony Sparkes – Harmony received this award for completing all her work with a great attitude.

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Nicole Bozoky – for settling well, working hard and showing great school spirit

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

I would like to give Student of the Week to all my new students for an excellent start to the year! But especially to Skye, for completing her goals every day!

DRAMA AWARD

Steven Green – for a fantastic comical job interview. He will make a wonderful walking billboard ☺

IMMUNISATIONS

Immunisation forms went home this week with grade 7, 9, and 10 students. Please make sure you fill out and return those forms as soon as possible! Thank you.

GREEN CARDS

If your child travels on the Devonport/Ulverstone bus they must have a Student Green Card. If you do not have one, application forms can be picked up from the school office. Once you have filled them out, please return them to school as soon as possible! Thank you so much for your co-operation in this matter.

BUS DRIVERS

Port Sorell – Miss Butler – 0447 337 166
Devonport/Ulverstone – Mrs Sheehan – 0429 810 227
Latrobe/East Devonport – Mrs Lincolne – 0418 870 767
Deloraine – Mr Woolley – 0477 488 567
Sheffield – Mr Marks – 0400 199 164

SCHOOL BANKING

What: An opportunity to teach your child about the value of money while depositing into their savings account on a weekly basis through the school

Who: All students from Kinder to grade 12

When: School banking day is every Tuesday of the school term

How: To start your child's saving account today, contact the school office ☺

SOME OF THE PRODUCE FROM THE SCHOOL GARDEN!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to make a difference to a person living at United Aged Care Strathdevon? Red Cross is urgently seeking volunteers for the Community Visitors Scheme to visit residents living in Latrobe who have few friends and family to visit them. It only takes half an hour a week to make a real difference in someone's life. We urgently need volunteers now, so if you can spare an hour a fortnight to bring joy to an elderly person and enrich your life too, please give Felicity Harris a call on 03 64311848 or email me at fharris@redcross.org.au. Full training and support is provided by Red Cross.

ART CLASSES

- for children aged 7-14 years
- qualified, registered teacher
- materials provided
- Thursday 3:45 – 5:15

Phone: 6423 4461 or 0411 340 986 for details